

OCTOBER 27.

The President, Dr. LEIDY, in the chair.

Forty-two persons present.

The following papers were presented for publication:—

“A Review of the American Gasterostidæ,” by Carl H. Eigenman.

“A Catalogue of the Fishes of Bean Blossom Creek, Monroe Co., Ind.,” by Carl H. Eigenman and Morton W. Fordice.

“List of Fishes collected in Harvey and Cowley Counties, Kansas,” by B. W. Everman and Morton W. Fordice.

“A Revision of the American species of the Genus *Gerres*,” by B. W. Everman and Seth E. Meek.

“A Revision of the American species of the Genus *Scorpana*,” by Seth E. Meek and Robert Newland.

The Committee appointed to settle the estate of the late Henry N. Johnson, under whose will dated March 5, 1878, the Academy is made residuary legatee after the death of his wife, reported that Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson had died February 21, 1885, that the estimated value of the entire estate amounts to \$51,761.40, and that the present income from the productive portion, less taxes and water rent, is \$1434.82.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Academy are hereby tendered to Mr. Jacob Binder and to Uselma C. Smith, Esq., the Solicitor of the Academy, for their careful and laborious services in the matter of the Johnson estate.

The following was ordered to be printed:—